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Title A COMPUTER-IMPLEMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONDUCTING  
AUCTIONS ON THE INTERNET

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the face page, in field (54), in "Title", line 1, delete "COMPUTER-IMPLEMENT" and insert -- COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED --, therefor.

On Page 5, Col. 2, under Other Publications, line 3, delete "Coporate" and insert -- Corporate --, therefor.

On Page 6, Col. 1, under Other Publications, line 52, delete "Unobservability," and insert -- Unobservability, --, therefor.

On Page 6, Col. 1, under Other Publications, line 56, delete "hunding" and insert -- hunting --, therefor.

On Page 6, Col. 2, under Other Publications, line 13, delete "Imapact" and insert -- Impact --, therefor.

On Page 6, Col. 2, under Other Publications, line 38, delete "Google" and insert -- Google --, therefor.

On Page 6, Col. 2, under Other Publications, line 71, delete "Sucess" and insert -- Success --, therefor.

On Page 7, Col. 1, under Other Publications, line 4, delete "Univeristy" and insert -- University --, therefor.

On Page 7, Col. 1, under Other Publications, line 6, delete "Expeirmental" and insert -- Experimental --, therefor.

On Page 7, Col. 2, under Other Publications, line 16, delete "Univeristy" and insert -- University --, therefor.

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On Page 7, Col. 2, under Other Publications, line 43, delete "Competitive" and insert -- Competitive --, therefor.

On Page 7, Col. 2, under Other Publications, line 46, delete "Competitive" and insert -- Competitive --, therefor.

On Page 7, Col. 2, under Other Publications, line 68, delete "Infrasctructure" and insert -- Infrastructure --, therefor.

On Page 8, Col. 1, under Other Publications, line 15, delete "Electonic" and insert -- Electronic --, therefor.

On Page 8, Col. 1, under Other Publications, line 58, delete "Repot" and insert -- Report --, therefor.

On Page 8, Col. 2, under Other Publications, line 47, delete "Unveristy," and insert -- University. --, therefor.

On Page 11, Col. 1, under Other Publications, line 14, delete "102 and 103." and insert -- 102 and 103. --, therefor.

On Page 11, Col. 1, under Other Publications, line 22, delete "Disctrict" and insert -- District --, therefor.

On Page 12, Col. 2, under Other Publications, line 15, delete "Infomration" and insert -- Information --, therefor.

On Page 13, Col. 1, under Other Publications, line 22, delete "Commerical" and insert -- Commercial --, therefor.

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On Sheet 8 of 13, in Box 452, in Figure 8, line 2, delete "CATAGORIES" and insert -- CATEGORIES --, therefor.

On Sheet 8 of 13, in Box 452, in Figure 8, line 2, delete "SUBCATAGORIES" and insert -- SUBCATEGORIES --, therefor.

On Sheet 13 of 13, above Box 956, in Figure 13, line 1, delete "DISCRPTION:" and insert -- DESCRIPTION: --, therefor.

In column 1, line 1, delete "COMPUTER-IMPLEMENT" and insert -- COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED --, therefor.

In column 3, line 15, delete "an a" and insert -- a --, therefor.

In column 3, line 48, delete "gqod's" and insert -- good's --, therefor.

In column 15, line 67, delete "FIP," and insert -- FTP, --, therefor.

In column 15, line 67, delete "xmodem and ymodem" and insert -- Xmodem and Ymodem --, therefor.

In column 24, line 24, in Claim 36, before "computer-implemented" delete "method".

In column 24, line 43, in Claim 41, before "computer-implemented" delete "method".

In column 25, line 56, in Claim 50, delete "auctions" and insert -- auction, --, therefor.

In column 27, line 6, in Claim 63, delete "a the" and insert -- the --, therefor.

In column 28, line 34, in Claim 74, before "computer-implemented" delete "method".

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In column 33, line 25, in Claim 137, delete "Posted" and insert - - posted - -, therefor.

In column 34, line 46, in Claim 151, delete "method" and insert - - computer-implemented method - -, therefor.

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